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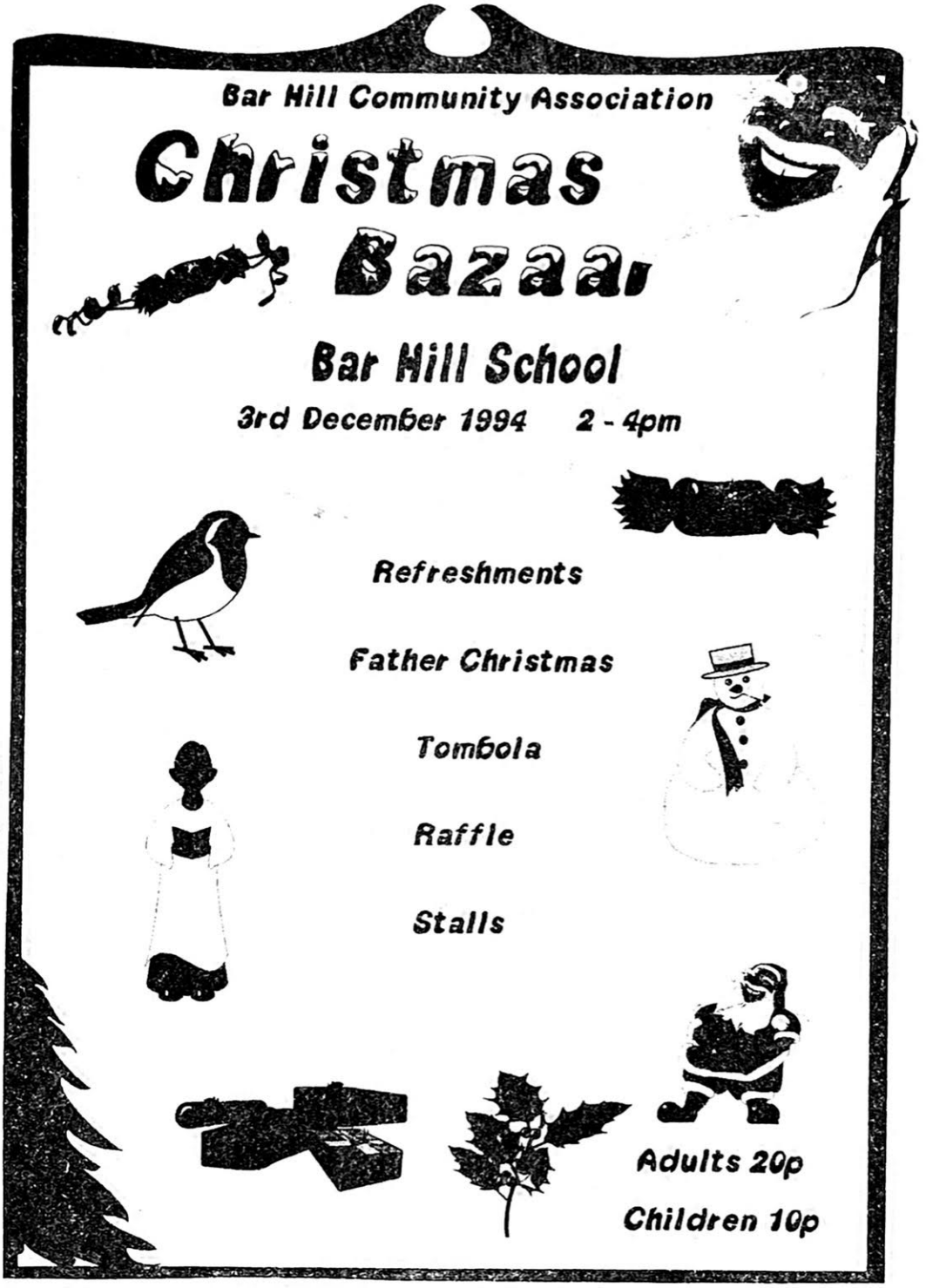

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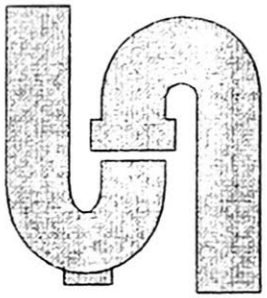

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The Pre-School Playgroup, held in the Village Hall, is open to children from 3 years to school age. Facilities include:

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The play room is used to encourage creativity and imagination through the wide range of toys, jig-saws, books, games, dressing up clothes, kitchen, workbench, playshopping & many more activities.

The Playgroup sessions are run by our senior Playleader Brenda, Playleader Heather and our two assistants Jan and Karen.

If you would like to have a look around or register your child, please feel free to pop in at any time, or contact our administrator, Jenny Dedman on **782037** before 7.00 pm.

Thanks go to Brenda, Jan, Karen and all the committee members who gave their time to help with the Hallowe-en Playday. An enjoyable morning was had by all.

VANDALISM

During the half term holidays our shed window was broken, resulting in equipment being damaged. As a result of this the entire shed now has to be completely emptied and all the glass cleared away by the staff and committee, who frankly do not have the time. The sand pit has also been tampered with. The next time this happens the repair bills will be sent to those concerned as Playgroup simply does not have the funds to keep making repairs. Tina would like to thank Mr Eddie Sinclair for repairing the above damage so quickly.

Christmas Fayre

A huge THANK YOU to all those who gave their time and donations. As the Fayre took place after the publication deadline, more details will be available in the next issue.

Diary Dates

Our next **jumble sale** will be held on February 18th 1995, 2 - 4 pm at the Village Hall. If anyone has any jumble, especially bric-a-brac, please take it to Playgroup on Friday 17th February or on the Saturday morning before 12 noon.

Finally, the staff and committee would like to wish all the children and parents a very happy Christmas and New Year.

Kirsten Goodfield 780250

Woodcraft Folk

The **Foxglove Elfin Group** is for 6-9 year old girls and boys and meets in the school hall on Fridays 5.45 - 7.00 pm. We now have a few vacancies for girls, but there is a short waiting list for boys. Please feel free to visit us and find out more.

To register your child or for further information please contact Christine Welburn 782978. Other leaders are Jo Griffiths and Lotte McMichael.

If you have any foreign coins left over from your holidays, we would be pleased to have them!

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TOY LIBRARY

The Nearly New Sale raised over £100. Well done and many thanks to everyone who took part. Ideas for new toys are now required.

Toy Library meets in the School Studio on alternate Fridays, 2.30 - 3.30 pm. Do drop by and see our extensive range.

Toy Library Dates

December 2nd, 16th
January 6th, 20th
February 3rd, 17th
March 3rd, 17th, 31st

Coffee & Kids

All adults and children under 5 welcome. Call in for a coffee (or tea) break while your kids play. Every Thursday 10.00 - 12.00 am in the School Community Lounge.

Further information from Anne Tanner **780830**

Calling all under 5's and their carers!

A new group called "Fun and Friends" has started this term. It takes place every Friday afternoon in term-time at 2.15 in the church Octagon.

Bring your children to learn about Jesus in a fun way with stories, songs, games and craft activities.

Refreshments available.

For further information please contact Bev Jackson **780319** or Jane McLeod **782965**

The Sunshine Playgroup

The Sunshine Playgroup (the brightly painted building on the school grounds) is a small, friendly playgroup. We aim to provide a wide range of experiences through free and structured play in a caring environment. Our play leaders are Maggie, Liz, Linda, and Jacky.

Session times :

Monday to Friday 9.15 - 11.45 am,
Monday to Thursday 12.45 - 3.15 pm.

If you are interested in a place for your child, please feel free to visit the playgroup at any session. Application forms are available from the playgroup, Health Centre, Library and from Linda Feather **780223**

The playgroup building can be hired for parties, events, meetings etc. Rates for hire are £2.50 per hour for block bookings, £ 10.00 for a party booking, with an additional charge of £2 if the garden is used for a bouncy castle, etc. Early booking is advisable. Phone Kathy Jacklin **781740** for further details.

As most of you will have seen, we now have our bench in the garden. Thank you very much to all those who gave a donation, in particular Happy Hours and the Village Hall Playgroup. Also thank you to Mr Peachey for making the bench and to Keith and Paul for their help with the base.

Dates for your diary

15 December - 1.30 - 3.00 pm Sherry and mince pies. Further details on notice-board.
20 December - Christmas party. Further details on notice-board.

Krysa Parker, Chairperson 782931
Jane Macleod, Chairperson 782965

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For Sale

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Parent & Toddler group

Bar Hill Parent and Toddler group is run for the benefit of children aged 12 months to 3 years, in conjunction with their parent, minder, or grandparent, etc. in Bar Hill or surrounding areas.

The sessions are as follows:

Day	Time	Supervisor
Mon.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Jo Hall
Tue.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Pat Collinson
Wed.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Pat Collinson
	(12 - 18 month Toddlers only)	
Thu.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Mary Wilby
Fri.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall

Toddler Group's activities range from messy play, painting, singing, and sand to large activity toys, and much more. Apart from giving you and your child the chance to take part in these activities, it allows you to meet other children of a similar age, and their parents. If you wish to attend any of the above sessions, please contact Sue Gadsby **780479.** Fees are payable termly and there are concessionary fees for single parents or those with special circumstances. (Please note, however, due to a tight budget, we are unable to give refunds for sessions missed due to illness, holidays, etc.). Please feel free to call in on any session before your child joins. The supervisor would be pleased to meet you.

Diary Date

1 December - Christmas Fair - 4pm start.

Matt Gadsby, Chairman 780479

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Found

A purse was found on the spine path by Hillcrest a few weeks ago.
If you have lost one please 'phone 780091

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Under Ones

All babies under one and their mums/dads are welcome at 'Under Ones' which meets every Wednesday morning. The Church Centre is open from 10 - 12 noon for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. Expectant mums are also very welcome.

We offer changing facilities, a good selection of toys and a well stocked library on all aspects of pregnancy and baby care.

If you would like any further information or if you would like contact with someone before coming along on a Wednesday morning please get in touch with me at 22 Stonefield.

Jacky Bowers **781977**

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Colts Football

As the season progresses, the fortunes of our teams continue to be mixed. Our Under-13's, unbeaten this campaign until 13th November, when they exited the League Cup at the hands of Burwell, are well placed in their league. Also well placed in the top half of their respective divisions are the under-12's, Under-14's and Under-15's. Current League positions, as they say, at the time of going to press (13.11.94) are:

Under 10	9th in Division	10B
Under 11	9th in Division	11A
Under 12	3rd in Division	12A
Under 13	3rd in Division	13B
Under 14	4th in Division	14D
Under 15	3rd in Division	15A
Under 16	7th in Division	16C

In the East Anglian (EASY) Cup, last season's semi-finalists, this year's Under15's, proceeded into the 3rd Round with a resounding 10-0 victory against Welwyn Pegasus on 6th November. The Under 12's and Under13's have also progressed into the next rounds of this competition.

The Colts committee have decided that we need tpo get a few dates into your diaries now, so that when events happen we have given you plenty of notice. So here goes... I hope you all have next year's diaries/calendars handy:

4th February 1995	Jumble Sale
1st April	All Fools Disco
27th May	Players Presentation Evening
4th June	Dads' 5 a side (serious training starts soon!)
2nd June	Annual General Meeting
24th June	Mid-summer Barbecue

PLUS there is one more social event that you need to put in this year's diaries. On New Year's Eve, the Colts will be holding a Disco for players and their families, in the Village Hall. Tickets, available from committee members/ managers, cost £8 for adults and £4 for anyone 16 or under.

Neville Watson

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BAR HILL FOOTBALL CLUB

Anyone interested in playing/supporting, please contact either Alan Hewings 782497 or Marcus Stevens 781939.

MOAT HOUSE JUNIOR SQUASH CLUB

The start of the squash season is here and our FIVE teams have all played their first matches.

Division I	Simon, Fiona, David	2nd
Division II	Asa, Kate, Mark	= 1st
Division II	Richard, Kevin H, Lee	3rd
Division III	Nic, Kevin M, Stephen	3rd
Division IV	Lorraine, Peter, Matthew	1st

David is leading our Moat House League Table with Matthew 2nd and Mark a close 3rd

We are still looking for more Junior players, aged 8 - 18 years.
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For further information please call Joycelyn 781508

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BAR HILL TABLE TENNIS CLUB

Bar Hill table tennis club continues to meet every Tuesday in school term time from 8 - 10 pm in the large hall at the school. We charge £1·50 per evening. We do not play in a league but are a small club offering a warm welcome to players of a variety of standards. We provide all equipment - all you need to bring is a pair of plimsolls or equivalent. Don't worry if you haven't played for some time - most of the current members were in that situation when they first came along. For further information please contact Peter Bowers 781977, or just come along on a Tuesday evening.

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Comets Netball

Comets is a friendly club featuring players of all ages and abilities, and we're always happy to see new faces, so please join us in training. Throughout the autumn and winter we train once a week on Monday evenings at the school, 8 - 9.30 pm.

Michelle Kitching, Club Secretary
0954 252012

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Daytime badminton club meets at the Sports Hall, Swavesey Village College from 10 - 11.00 am on Wednesdays. Young mums with Toddlers to pensioners welcome for enjoyable exercise. For details ring Bob Keyworth 780386, Val Bray 230096 or Jan Waller 230795.

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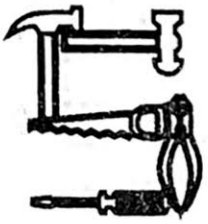

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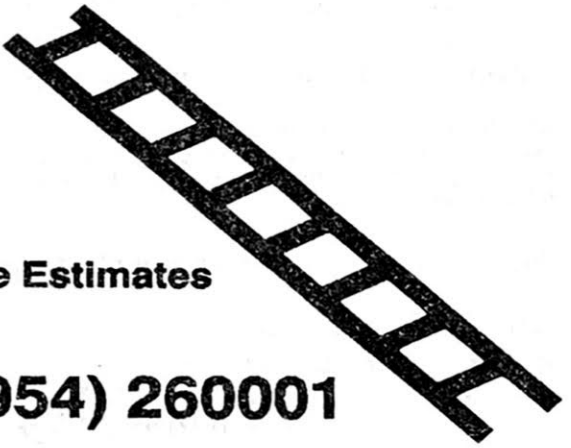

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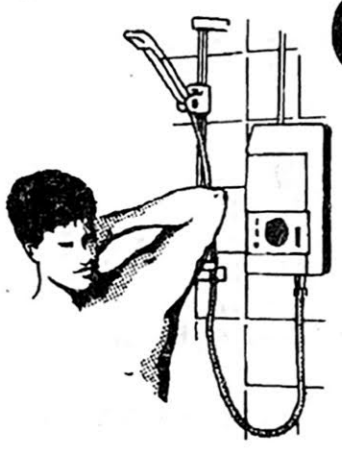

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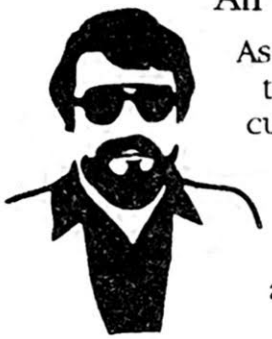

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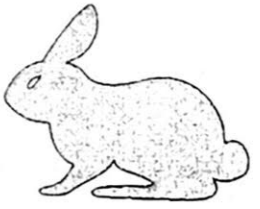

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The items on sale will all be hand-made by members of the village and would be ideal as Christmas presents, so if you can't think what to buy for your friends and family this Christmas, why not pop along to the Church Centre from 2 pm onwards on Saturday 3rd December, where you are sure to find just the thing!

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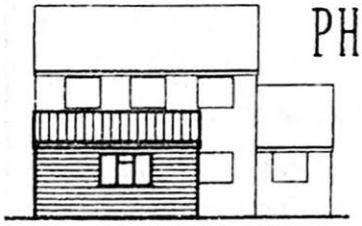

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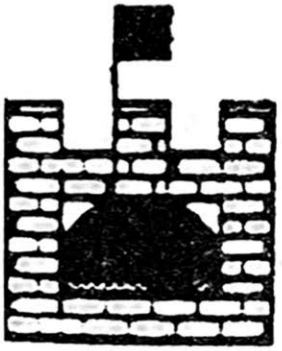

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BAR HILL SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB

Firstly my apologies for "missing" last month's issue. No real excuses except illness of my Secretary, over-work and generally not enough hours in the day!

Secondly a progress report on our refurbishment. As I am sure "regular" visitors will have noticed, progress appears slow, but with the "over-roofing" phase now complete, the building watertight, the stripping out has now commenced and rapid change is anticipated!

On behalf of the Staff and Committee may I continue to thank you for your patience and tolerance during these refurbishment works and hope the end justifies the means.

Future social events include the following:

16 December	Christmas Raffle
27 December	Christmas Pantomime/show
31 December	"Hot Property"

Please, please read the notice board and take note of the opening hours over the Christmas period and certain changes to the usual entry conditions involving "Family Night" on New Year's Eve.

Immediately after Christmas, on 27th, 28th and 29th December we are selling drinks at considerably favourable prices, numbers like £1 and 50p spring to mind! So, to avoid disappointment, try and make a date to have a Christmas or New Year's drink at reduced prices "on the club". It is our chance to say "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year" to you, the members.

Finally, on behalf of the committee, the Steward, assistant Steward and Staff, may I wish you all (members and prospective members) a very Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Don't forget, if you haven't won a million on the National Lottery you still have a chance to buy tickets in the Social Club raffle. Good Luck!

Graham Sadler, Chairman

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Bar Hill District Labour Party

For details of events/meetings please contact Joanna Laver **781473** or Ken Prandy **780201**.

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South East Cambridgeshire Conservative Association Bar Hill Branch

10th December - 7.30 for 8 Christmas Supper with Jim and Ava Paice at 61 Foxhollow. Tickets £8 each from Iris Lay 780457 or Don Miller 780295

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Women's Institute

The next meeting will be December 13th and it will be the Christmas Party. Would each member please bring a large plate, pudding plate, knife, fork and spoon, and also a wine glass please.
Don't forget to bring your Christmas cards, ladies, for the post box.
I would like to take this opportunity of wishing all our members a very Happy Christmas.

Joyce Smith 781782

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National Women's Register

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"The Return of Snoop and Pry"
Saturday 17th December
4 Almond Grove

Our other meeting in December will be one of NWR's inimitable wine tastings, to get us in the festive mood. This will be on
Monday 12th December
118 Appletrees

Both evenings begin at 8.00 pm. If you would like to come along, you will be most welcome. For more information, please telephone either Edna Goodman 782558 or Bobbie Colver 781662

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY

NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS!!

Happy Hours
Bar Hill Senior Citizens club

This being the last edition for 1994, the Bar Hill News will not be in print again until February 1995, so it is an opportune moment, on behalf of our Chairperson and the committee, to wish all our members a very merry Christmas and of course a very prosperous New Year. We extend these greetings to all groups and clubs within Bar Hill with whom we have enjoyed a very cordial relationship throughout 1994. The Happy Hours club membership now totals 95 and we are always appreciative of the help and goodwill shown towards us by the people of Bar Hill. A very special thanks must go to Margaret Carpenter and her husband, who have done so much to make our Bar Hill News such an accomplished editorial and of course our sincere thanks to all those men and women who undertake its printing, assembling, and distribution. Indeed our very many thanks.

Christmas Post Box

We are again making available this year our very special post box so we can re-distribute your Christmas cards to your friends. This box will close on Monday 19th December so please let us have your cards no later than this date.

Christmas Carols

We mentioned in the last issue that we would endeavour to have a two evening session of Christmas carols outside TESCO, the proceeds of which we will donate to a childrens' charity; we have already accumulated £31 from our Birthday Party on 14th November to add to the final total. TESCO have now confirmed that we can have one day only; this will be on wed. 21st December from 6.30 - 7.30 pm. Looking forward to seeing all you volunteers; bring whatever instruments you like.

Sick List

I reported in November that Kathy Winter had had a nasty fall coupled with a slight heart attack. Thank goodness I had got this wrong; in fact Kath had had a slight stroke and is on the road to recovery. Our Vice-Chairman, Registrar, Almoner Sid Hunt who undertakes these valuable services for us now reports that Fred Brand is in Papworth Hospital, where he has had a pacemaker fitted and Gladys Brand is in Home Close Fulbourn Day Centre. We all sincerely trust that they will be home again shortly and we wish them both well.

Carol Service

This year the Christmas Carol Service for the Senior Citizens of Bar Hill will be held with Happy Hours in the Octagon on 19th December at 2.00 pm. Tea and mince pies to follow. Everyone is welcome. Michelle Cross will be conducting the service.

Forthcoming events

2 December - Senior Citizens Night at the Village Hall, 7-9pm FREE NIGHT! This event is kindly being provided by the Swavesey VC Girls Club. There will be Bingo, coffee, mince pies and entertainment, prizes and raffle. If you require transport to get to the Village Hall please ring Phyllis 781124. **All Senior Citizens of Bar Hill are welcome.**

3 December - Christmas Bazaar in the school.

12 December - Christmas Party in the Octagon. We are now able to confirm that outside caterers will undertake the complete catering arrangements. PLUS of course our usual Christmas entertainment.

19 December - Carol Service in the Octagon, 2.00pm

21 December - Carol Singing outside TESCO, 6.30-7.30 pm. Instruments welcome.

16 January 1995 - Speaker Mrs D.Wright - Experiences of receptionists.

Christmas Break - please note that there will be NO Happy Hours meeting on 26th December or 2nd January 1995. We will resume on 9th January 1995.

"Recipe for 1995 - A Good Wedding Cake"

4lb love 1lb of pounded wit
1lb butter of youth 1lb of good humour
½lb good looks 1lb of sweet temper
2 tablespoons of sweet argument
1 pint of rippling laughter
1lb of blindness of faults
1 wine glass of commonsense
1lb of self forgetfulness
1 oz of modesty

Put all the love, good looks and sweet temper into a well furnished house, beat the butter of youth to a cream and mix well together with the blindness of faults. Stir the pounded wit and good humour into the sweet argument, then add the rippling laughter and commonsense. Work the whole together until everything is well mixed and **bake gently for ever.**

Jimmy James, Secretary 781124

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Bar Hill Church

December

Sun 4th	10.00am	Family Communion Preacher: Mrs Jacky Bowers
	5.00pm	**Christingle Service**
Sun 11th	8.00am	Holy Communion
	10.00am	Morning Worship - **Guest Service** Preacher: Rev James Lawrence
	3.00pm	Guide Carol Service
	7.00pm	Evening Worship Preacher: Mrs Sheila Bull
Sun 18th	10.00am	Holy Communion Preacher: Rev Dr Isaacs-Sodeye
	7.00pm	Informal Worship Leaders: Richard and Michelle Cross
Mon 19th	2.00pm	Senior Citizens' Carol Service (in the Octagon)
Thur 22nd	8.00pm	**Village Carol Service**
Christmas Eve		
Sat 24th	2.15pm	Children's Gift and Crib Service
	11.30pm	Midnight Communion
Christmas Day		
Sun 25th	10.00am	Family Service with Holy Communion Leaders: Mrs Jacky Bowers and Rev Brian Wilson *No evening service*
Sun 1 January	10.00am	Covenant Service with Holy Communion
	7.00pm	Open to God

Invitation

with James Lawrence

Service

James Lawrence will be the guest speaker at our Morning Worship, 10:00am Sunday 11th December. All are welcome to attend. This will be an opportunity for those who know James to say hello to him over coffee after the service.

People to contact:

Baptisms, Dedications and Thanksgivings - Richard Lewney 781770
Weddings Banns of Marriage and Funerals - Mike Duce 781677
Church Secretary - Marylin Collins 780751

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Weekdays
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Tues. 8am & 7.30 pm
Wed. 8am & 12.15 pm
Thurs. 8am & 12.15pm
Fri. 8am & 12.15pm

Sunday
8.00 & 9.30 am
10.45 am Sung English
12.00 am Polish
3.45 pm Italian
5.00 pm
6.15 pm Sung Latin

Saturday
6.00 pm (First Mass of Sundays)
or at Bar Hill (Church Centre).

Holydays of Obligation: 8.00 am, 10.00 am, 7.30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation :
Tuesday 7.15-7.30 pm,
Saturday 10.30-11.15 am,
4.30-5.15 pm, 7.00-7.45 pm

(Details of other services are published in the weekly news letter which is available at the 6.00 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.)

Letters to the Editor

(Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the BHRA. Alternative view points are always welcome.)

Dear Editor

Bonfire night, from my point of view, was particularly frustrating and disappointing this year. Not only did the fireworks get wet so that some would not go at all, but the Residents' Association were subjected to other irritations. A fire extinguisher was stolen, let off and dumped, the perimeter rope was dragged round to Appletrees, fence stakes were bent and one was thrown into the bonfire. Local residents were terrorised and some people refused to leave the bonfire alone even after they were warned (for their own safety) to stand clear; even after this there was at least one who ran into the fire. A TESCO trolley was hidden in the bonfire the previous night (it was removed). On top of all this I was appalled at the language directed at those trying to keep some order.

Before you blame the older teenagers, I would like to say that they were for the most part fairly well behaved - it was the 10-15 age group who were doing these things. Even then I would not blame them for being immature and irresponsible because that is just what they are. Where were the parents exercising supervision? Do you know where your children were? I sometimes wonder if you even care!

The bonfire has been an easy way of getting rid of garden rubbish, as well as a meeting point for the village, ever since I moved to Bar Hill, and I have been helping out each year because I felt it was giving pleasure and building up a community spirit. When it becomes a source of frustration and a nuisance to the local villagers it is not worth all the hard work that the Residents Association put in. I now really feel that we have reached that time, and I would say have some fireworks as that hopefully discourages people from buying their own and putting their safety at risk, but forget the bonfire next year.

I am not on the Residents Association Committee, so I can, on behalf of those who enjoyed the night despite the rain, say thank you to them for all the hard work they put into this and other events throughout the year.

Colin Burlton.

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The Residents' Association Committee discussed the events of November 5th at our November meeting. There was general agreement that the letter from Colin Burlton expressed the feelings of all those who were present as Stewards on the night. We are giving serious consideration as to whether there should be a bonfire at next year's firework display, or whether there should even be a firework display at all. For us to be able to continue with a bonfire and friewrok display, in the form we have been accustomed to for many years, will require a much larger number of volunteer stewards to be present. Please let us know what you feel we should do next year, and whether you would be able to help. If you wish your letters to be published please address them to the editor, otherwise please send your comments to the Secretary or any other committee member. All committee members' names are inside the front cover.

Martin Avery, Chairman
On behalf of the Residents' Association Committee.

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THANK YOU

The Residents' Association Committee, especially the editor, would like to record our very great appreciation of **Len Sherman**, who is retiring as the printer of the Bar Hill News after more than 8 years of dedicated service to the village. He has given his time and his considerable expertise freely and willingly, taking the minor hiccups and the occasional frustrations in his stride, and ensuring the continued existence of this publication. The last few months have been particularly difficult for a number of reasons, and it is thanks to Len that the "News" has been produced at all, even if late at times, and often at **very** short notice; producing 1900 copies of the BHN in 24 hours is quite a job!!

Our very great thanks to you, Len, and we wish you a happy retirement.

Margaret Carpenter, Editor
On behalf of the Residents' Association.

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ADVANCE NOTICE

Residents' Association A.G.M. Fri. 27 January, 8.00 pm Bar Hill School

Bar Hill Village Fete Sat. **1st July** (this is a change from the original date)

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Bonfire Night Competitions

Thank you to all those children who took part in the guy competition. It was good to have such a variety to choose from. Thank you also to Mr. Richard Cross, who was an excellent judge.

Thu. 1st	4.00 pm	Toddlers' Christmas Fair	
	7.30 pm	"Little Miss Muffett"	Swavesey VC
Fri. 2nd	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Toy Library	School
	7.00 - 9.00 pm	Senior Citizens Night	Village Hall
	7.30 pm	"Little Miss Muffett"	Swavesey VC
Sat. 3rd	2.00 pm	Christmas Craft Fair	Church Centre
	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Community Association Bazaar	School
	2.30 & 7.30 pm	"Little Miss Muffett"	Swavesey VC
Sun. 4th	5.00 pm	Christingle Service	Church
	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Tue.	8.00 - 10.00 pm	Table tennis	school
Thu. 8th	7.30 pm	R.B.L. monthly meeting	Farmhouse
Sat. 10th	7.30 for 8.00 pm	Conservatives Christmas Supper	61 Foxhollow
	8.00 - 12.00	Christmas Dance	Swavesey VC
Sun. 11th	3.00 pm	Guides Christmas Carol Service	Church
	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 12th	8.00 pm	NWR wine tasting	118 Appletrees
	8.00 pm	Residents' Association Committee	School
Tue. 13th	7.30 pm	WI Christmas Party	School
Thu. 15th	8.00 - 10.00 pm	Table tennis	School
Thu. 15th	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Sherry & mince pies	Sunshine P'group
Fri. 16th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Toy Library	School
	9.00 pm	Social Club Christmas Raffle	Social Club
Sat. 17th	7.00 for 7.30 pm	Bar Hill PTA Dinner Dance	School
	8.00 pm	NWR "Return of Snoop & Pry"	4 Almond Grove
	8.00 - 12.00 am	Bar Hill FC "Christmas Bash"	Village HAll
Sun. 18th	7.30 pm	RBL Festive Social	Farmhouse
	7.30 pm	Bingo	village Hall
Mon. 19th	2.00 pm	Senior Citizens Carol Service	Octagon
Tue. 20th		Sunshine Playgroup Party	Sunshine P'group
Wed. 21st	6.30 - 7.30 pm	Carol Singing outside TESCO	TESCO
Thu. 22nd	8.00 pm	Village Carol Service	Church
		Christmas	
Tue. 27th		Social Club pantomime/show	
Sat. 31st	9.00 pm	"Hot Property"	Social Club
		New Year's Eve	
Fri. 6th Jan	**2.30 - 3.30 pm**	**Toy Library**	**School**
Fri. 20th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Toy Library	School
FRI. 27th JAN	**8.00 pm**	**Residents' Association A.G.M.**	**School**

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This letter is in response to R.H.'s letter in the November edition of the Bar Hill News:

As a parent of 2 teenage children, who probably hang around the areas mentioned in your letter, I too would dearly love for them to have somewhere to go. Preferably they should have their own building, run by youth leaders, but also by the children themselves. They should be allowed to have responsibility for the smooth running of their youth club, including the cleaning up and keeping tidy, which would also alleviate the need for employing a cleaner. There should be various activities to siut all ages and tastes, with, of course, a coffee/snack bar, hopefully giving the youth of the village somewhere to call their own which they could take pride in, if possible open every evening.

I personally think the provision of a Youth Club is 10 years too late and if something is not done about it now we are going to have real problems in the years to come - all children eventually turn into teenagers.

The present two Friday night clubs are too little, too late.

Bar Hill is unique - it is the largest village in the area, but the Village College, with its wealth of activities and resources, is situated out of the village. What Bar Hill's children need is their own youth centre.

What can we do?

Is there land or a building available in Bar Hill?

Where will the money come from?

Would we be willing to increase our rates?

Could we be sponsored?

Is there money available from the Council?

Do we need a meeting to discuss this major problem?

In answer to the last question the answer is definitely YES. If we all as a community were 100% behind this scheme, then I am sure that everyone in the village would benefit - both old and young, and especially the teenagers.

Your comments would be appreciated.

Jenny Cox **780119**

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ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

Our next monthly meeting will be on Thursday 8th December at 7.30pm in the Farmhouse.

For our Christmas Celebration we will have a Festive Social on Sunday 18th December at 7.30 pm in the Farmhouse.

F A Patrick

BUILDERS ON SITE AGAIN!

SDC Ltd are adding toilets and a kitchen to Bar Hill Church.
Building works, especially winter ones, always make mud, noise and nuisance, so apologies in advance!
SDC lorries will need to drive in front of the Health Centre and across the main spine path occasionally
Such crossings will be supervised and any mud cleared away.

Please bear with us during the next four or five months and if you have any problems please leave a message on my answer phone **780435.**

Mike Hewins for Bar Hill Church

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A Message from PC Rob Morris:

With the darker evenings now upon us you may wish to consider security lighting both inside and outside your home. Thieves prefer to work in the dark, so make things as difficult for them as possible.
This period of the year, as Christmas fast approaches, is also a time that thieves love. All those presents you have spent your hard-earned money on, sitting in full view on the back seat of your car; lock them in the boot, and when you get home put them out of view, **NOT** next to a window. Don't give them a happy Christmas at your expense.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a prosperous and SAFE New Year.

PC Rob Morris **0223 232222**

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WOODCRAFT FOLK FOREIGN COIN APPEAL

Young people from the Woodcraft Folk are asking for help to support an education project with disadvantaged girls in Sierra Leone.
Woodcraft Folk have been collecting foreign currency left over from holidays - money raised by exchanging the coins will be used to buy equipment for the Kamuyu Centre in Port Loko.
The collection coincided with National Youth Work Week; it was a demonstration of the ways in which young people can make a difference.
Last year Woodcraft Folk groups raised £2,500 to offer Sahrawi children, exiled from their Western Saharan homeland, their first experience of life outside desert refugee camps.
The Woodcraft Folk is a co-operative voluntary organization for young people from 6 to 20. Begun in 1925, it is supported by the Co-operative Movement and has about 700 groups nationally.
(Coins can be brought to Elfin Group meetings - school Hall Friday 5.45 - 7.00 pm - or given to any Elfin you know.

Hair at home

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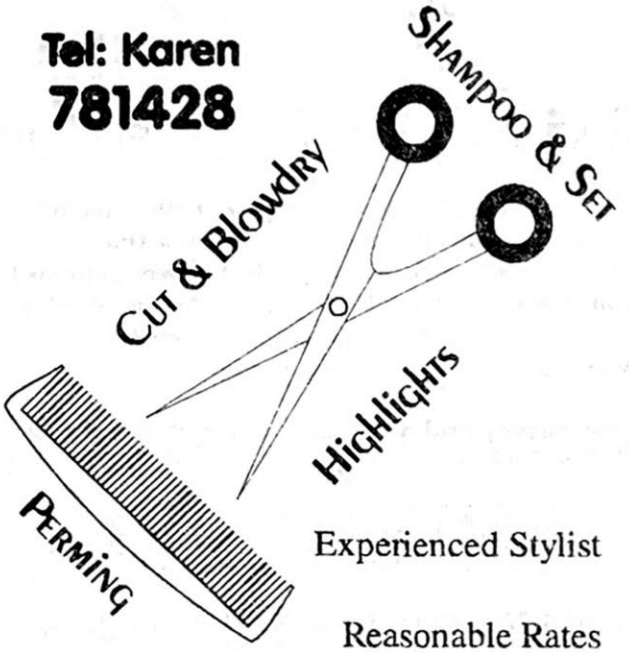
781428



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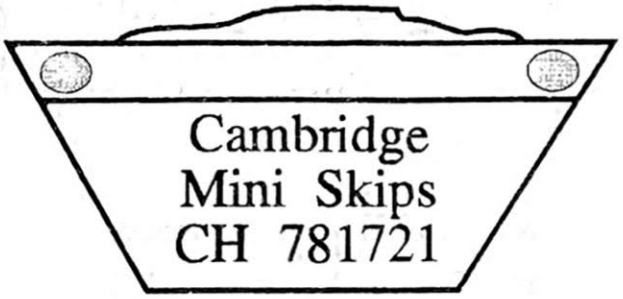

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BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thurs. 17th November at 7.30 pm in the Old Farmhouse.

Co-option of Parish Councillor

An extraordinary meeting was held on November 10th. Mrs. D.Pora was co-opted to fill the vacancy on the PC.

Youth Facilities

The Clerk had arranged a meeting between representatives from County, District and Parish Councils, Community Education Dept., Crime Reduction Unit, Swavesey VC and Bar Hill Primary. The object of the meeting is to look at the lack of provision for youth in Bar Hill and to assess how this could be improved by some sort of "self-contained" room or building for youth work, and how this might be funded.

Application for weight restriction

The PC's application for a weight restriction of 7½tonne to be imposed on the village had been turned down once again by the County Council, owing to the results of a recent survey conducted on lorries travelling around the perimeter road.

Aerial photograph of Bar Hill for Medvoce

It was agreed that an aerial photograph of the village should be presented to the representatives of Medvoce at the reception on 6th December.

Cycleway between Bar Hill and Dry Drayton

It was agreed that the clerk should write to the County Council again, asking that they continue discussions with Dry Drayton PC, keeping Bar Hill PC apprised of the situation on a regular basis. It was to be hoped that a positive decision would soon be made by Dry Drayton PC.

Drainage of Village Green

A further visit had been made by the Land Drainage Consultant, who had established the possible primary drainage outlet at the Farmhouse end of the Village Green. He would be arranging for a drainage contractor to assess the site and quote for further exploratory and improvement work.

Cost of vandalism

The repair, replacement and labour costs resulting directly from vandalism so far this year (from 1st April) amount to £1,384.

Mrs C.McDermott Tel 780456 (weekday mornings)
Clerk to the Parish Council
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Bar Hill
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BAR HILL NATURE RESERVE

Hi again,

This is the time of year when there are a lot of young foxes about. The unlucky ones can be seen lying beside a road somewhere. I found 2 recently, one on the A14 near the "Little Chef" at Bar Hill, and the other on the A428 at Elsworth - such a pity... There has recently been a spate of accidents involving cats on the perimeter road. Please, if cats are found injured get help for them straight away - rather than trying to find their owner - cats feel pain too.

You may have noticed the recent flurry of tree planting in different parts of the village. This is an on-going commitment to the village by our tree warden, who incidentally gathers acorns, plants them in pots and raises them until they are big enough to plant out in the village.

You may or may not know that Cambridgeshire is the county with the least amount of trees in England. The plastic tubes, wooden stakes, plastic ties all cost money, and there is the time involved in growing the acorns to sapling size for planting out in the village - only for some of them to be pulled up and thrown into bushes or hedgerows - a sad end to a good cause.

But wait, it doesn't have to be like that! Why not unofficially adopt a tree, if it's near where you live or where you go walking, with or without your dog? Make it yours to watch over and make sure no harm comes to it - watch 'your' tree grow over the years into a thing of beauty. Thanks.

You will by now have seen some small bird tables sited around the reserve. Please feel free to put a few scraps of bread, peanuts, bird seed or lumps of fat on them if you want to - the birds and small mammals will greatly appreciate this. Ta.

Have you noticed the Dry Drayton section of bridleway? Terrible, isn't it? If you would like to voice your opinion about it phone Dry Drayton Parish Clerk 780042 or the County Council 0223 317445; find out what can be done about it.

So summer went and so the autumn goes
Hedge orchard wood to red and yellow turn
The lark-becrowding field a desert grows
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(The Summer Gone - John Clare 1793 - 1864)

Keep looking ... Bye for now.

Nick Richardson

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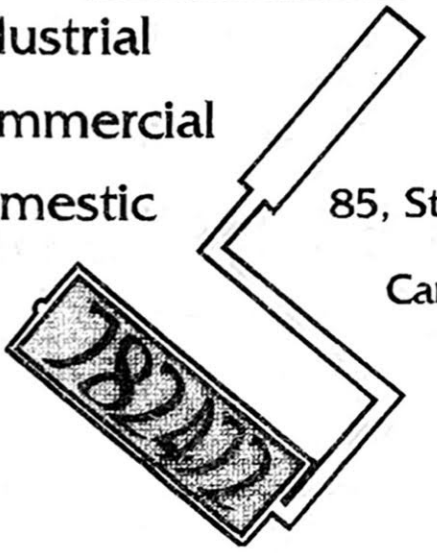

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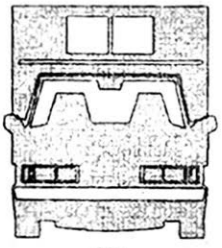

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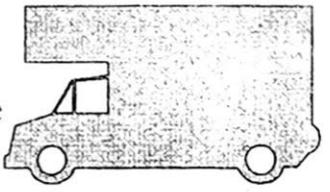

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